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Title: Device and Optical Element For the Aiming and the Visual Indication of A Heading Area of A Coded Information Reader

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### **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In response to the FINAL Office Action mailed July 14, 2003 (for which a two-month extension of time is hereby sought), please amend the captioned application as follows: